

REMARKS

The Office Action of January 18, 2006 has been received and its contents carefully considered.

Claims 1 to 4, 6 to 10, 11, 13 and 15 to 20 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Examiner has allowed claims 10, 12, 13 and 15-20, and has withdrawn a number of the previous rejections that were in the application.

The Examiner sets forth two rejections of the claims in Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Office Action.

In particular, claims 1, 2 and 6-9 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by US Patent 6,379,823 to Nii et al, for the reasons of record in the previous Office Action of March 17, 2005.

In addition, claims 1-4 and 6-9 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by US Patent 6,440,586 to Yanagi et al for the reasons set forth in the previous Office Action of March 17, 2005.

The Examiner then sets forth amendments that can be made to the claims to overcome these rejections in Paragraph 7 of the Office Action.

In response, applicants have amended claims 1 and 10, which are the only independent claims in the application, in the manner proposed by the Examiner to recite the various formula for the divalent aromatic heterocyclic group L₁ that the Examiner set forth in Paragraph 7 of the Office Action.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111
APPLICATION NO. 10/625,539

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In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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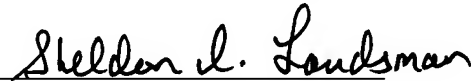
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